

GREAT PLAINS INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDE # 38

TITLE: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Fires within the GPC Zone

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INTENT: To effectively document and change the process for management of BLM fires within the Great Plains Zone. This includes but is not limited to; Incident numbering, issuing the Fire Code, resource ordering and Situational reporting.

PROCEDURES: If an incident occurs on BLM land within the GPC zone in the states of South Dakota or Wyoming the incident will be managed by Great Plains Dispatch. This includes issuance of the incident order numbers, fire codes, mobilization and demobilization of resources and any other support to the incident.

1. Incident occurs on BLM land in South Dakota
 - 1.1. Incident order number will be issued using SD-SDD-xxxxxx (xxxxxx is the next GPC code).
 - 1.2. Incident will be placed in ROSS
 - 1.3. Miles City Dispatch will be notified of incident with the following information;
 - a. Incident name
 - b. Incident number
 - c. Incident location
 - d. Fire Code(s)
 - e. Any MCC resources being mobilized i.e. BLM Fuels crew
2. Incident occurs on BLM land in Wyoming (Weston or Crook Counties)
 - 2.1. Incident order number will be issued using WY-NCD-xxxxxx (xxxxxx is the next GPC code).
 - 2.2. Incident will be placed in ROSS
 - 2.3. Casper Dispatch will be notified of incident with the following information;
 - a. Incident name
 - b. Incident number
 - c. Incident location
 - d. Fire Code(s)
 - e. Any CPC resources being mobilized i.e. Smoke Busters

3. ICS-209 – If an incident requires a 209, Great Plains will be responsible for initiation to the final for the incident. It will be important to note in remarks the number of acres burned on state or other Federal jurisdiction to ensure proper reporting at the National level. A faxed or email copy of the ICS-209 should be sent to the adjoining Dispatch center.